08/03/2005 13:44 FAX 631 549 0404

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A washerto be located between a nut and an object, comprising a body having an axis and provided with a first axial outer face surface located at one axial side and adapted to cooperate with athe nut, a second axial outer face surface located at an opposite axial side and adapted to cooperate with anthe object to be assembled or disassembled, and at least one additional turning resistant radially inner surface adapted to cooperate with a bolt ; said-additional turning resistant surface of said body being formed as a frictional surface providing : first means provided on said radially inner surface and providing a friction between said body and the bolt to frictionally impede the bolt from turning and at the same to allow the bolt to be displaced in an axial direction when the nut is turned; second means provided on said second axially outer face surface of said body being formed to provide a friction between said body and the object and therefore to impede said body from turning ; and third means provided on said first axially outer face surface of said body being formed to provide on said first axially outer face surface with a smaller frictional characteristic than said second axially outer face surface of said body to at least reduce dragging of said body into turning by the turning nut, so that when the nut is turned the body substantially is not dragged into turning because of said third means and said body is impeded additionally

PAGE 3/67 * RCVD AT 8/3/2005 1:42:03 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/24 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:631 549 0404 * DURATION (mm-ss):16-22

from turning by said second means so that said body of the washer does not turn and impedes the bolt from turning by said first means and thereby the body of the washer does not turn but is only displaced in an axial direction.

- 2. (Currently amended) A washer as defined in claim 1, wherein said body is formed as a single element provided with said additional turning resistant surface surfaces and said first, second and third means.
- 3. (Currently amended) A washer as defined in claim 1, wherein said body is composed of at least two portions, one of which is provided with saic additional turning resistant surface radially inner surface and with said first means.
- 4. (Currently amended) A washer as defined in claim 1, wherein said additional turning resistant radially inner surface of said body with said first means is formed so as to be connectable with a thread of the bolt.
- 5. (Currently amended) A washer as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has a portion provided with said additional turning

→ US PTO

resistantradially inner surface and said first means and movable in the axial direction.

- 6. (Currently amended) A washer as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has one portion provided with said additional turning resistantradially ir ner surface and said first means, and another portion which is frictionally connected with said one portion and provided with said second axially outer face surface which is and said second means adapted to frictionally cooperate with the object.
- 7. (Currently amended) A washer as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has one portion provided with said additional turning resistant surface radially inner surface and said first means, and another portion which is connected with said one portion via a breaking point which breaks when said one portion of said body is displaced together with the bolt in the axial direction.
- 8. (Currently amended) A washer as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has at least one resistive point which is formed so that when the nut is turned and said additional turning resistant first means of said radially inner surface stops the bolt from turning, a pull on the bolt created by

→ US PTO

Ø 006

the nut and elongating the bolt applies to said body an axial force which overcomes said at least one resistive point so that a portion of said body is allowed to be pulled axially when the bolt elongates.

9. (Currently amended) A fastener, comprising a bolt; a nut; and a washer placed on said bolt between said nut and an object to be assembled or disassembled, said boltwasher including a body having an axis and provided with a first axially outer face surface located at one axial side and adapted to cooperate with a nut, a second axially outer face surface located at an opposite axial side and adapted to cooperate with an object to be assembled or disassembled, and at least one additional turning resistant radially inner surface adapted to cooperate with a bolt, said surface; first means provided on said radially inner surface and providing of said body being formed as a frictional surface providing a friction between said body and the bolt to frictionally impede the bolt from turning and at the same to allow the bolt to be displaced in an axial direction when the nut is turned, second means provided on said second axially outer face surface of said body being formed to provide a friction between said body and the object and therefore to impede said body from turning; and third means provided on said first axially outer face surface of said body being formed withto provide or said first axially outer face surface, a smaller frictional characteristic that said second axially outer face surface of said body to at least reduce dragging of said body into turning by the turning nut ... so that when the nut is turned the body substantially is not dragged into turning because of said third means and said body is impeded additionally from turning by said second means so that said body of the washer does not turn and impedes the toolt from turning by said first means and thereby the body of the washer does not turn but is only displaced in an axial direction.

- 10. (Original) A fastener as defined in claim 9, wherein said body including said portion is formed as a single element provided with said additional turning resistant surface.
- 11. (Original) A fastener as defined in claim 9, wherein said body is composed of at least two portions, one of which is provided with said additional turning resistant surface.
- 12. (Original) A fastener as defined in claim 9, wherein said additional turning resistant surface of said body is formed so as to be connectable with a thread of the bolt.
- 13. (Original) A fastener as defined in claim 9, wherein said body has a portion provided with said additional turning resistant surface and movable in the axial direction.

→ US PTO

- 14. (Original) A fastener as defined in claim 9, wherein said body has one portion provided with said additional turning resistant surface, and another portion which is frictionally connected with said one portion and provided with said second face surface which is adapted to frictionally cooperate with the object.
- 15. (Original) A fastener as defined in claim 9, wherein said body has one portion provided with said additional turning resistant surface, and another portion which is connected with said one portion via a breaking point which breaks when said one portion of said body is displaced together with the bolt in the axial direction.
- 16. (Original) A fastener as defined in claim 9, wherein said body has at least one resistive point which is formed so that when the nut is turned and said additional turning resistant surface stops the bolt from turning, a pull on the bolt created by the nut and elongating the bolt applies to said body an axial force which overcomes said at least one resistive point so that a portion of said body is allowed to be pulled axially when the bolt elongates.
- 17. (New) A washer as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has a radially inner part provided with said radially inner surface adapted to

Ø 009

cooperate with a bolt and having said first means, and a radially outer part arranged so that when the nut is turned and turns the bolt said body of the washer stops the holt from turning and thereby the nut creates a pull on the bolt which elongates the bolt in an axial direction and applies to said radially inner part an axial force so that said radially outer part of said body does not move axially while said radially inner part of said body is allowed to pull axially when the bolt elongates and said radially inner part moves into an axial space which remains in said radially outer part.

18. (New) A fastener as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has a radially inner part provided with said radially inner surface adapted to cooperate with a holt and having said first means, and a radially outer part arranged so that v/hen the nut is turned and turns the bolt said body of the washer stops the bolt from turning and thereby the nut creates a pull on the bolt which elongates the bolt in an axial direction and applies to said radially inner part an axial force so that said radially outer part of said body does not move axially while said radially inner part of said body is allowed to pull axially when the holt elongates and said radially inner part moves into an axial space which remains in said radially outer part.